

# Director of Health Care Services Update



**TO:** All Residents, Responsible Parties of Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents and Team Members  
**FROM:** Nicole Scherr, Director of Healthcare Services  
**DATE:** Friday, December 2, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Health Care Center and Assisted Living December Update

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday. We are especially thankful this year for the COVID vaccine and the ability to have open visitation for residents and their loved ones.

## **Worship**

Christmas Eve Worship at LVMG!

Join us for two opportunities of worship on Christmas Eve!

10AM: Come caroling and hear the Christmas story through scripture in the lower main-living area of Assisted Living/Health Care. This will be a brief service. Afterwards, feel free to stay for cookies! Assisted Living and Health Care residents would love the visit and the opportunity to gather with you!

11AM: Join us for a traditional Christmas Eve worship with Holy Communion in the Learning Center. It's often a busy time of year, but what we do in December centers around remembering what all the busyness and celebrations is for and what all the gifts represent—the gift of Christ coming to earth. We welcome all—the curious, the doubting, the faithful, the seeking, the relapsed, the unsure, and everyone in between!

## **Winter Lights**

The annual Winter Lights is a great way to say thanks to someone who has made an impression on your or your family's life. Your

donation to the scholarship fund will invest in the future of team members. Team members are not permitted to accept gifts or tips from resident. This is great way to recognize and show your appreciation. [Donate to the Miller's Grant Foundation | Retirement Community Ellicott City MD \(millersgrant.org\)](https://www.millersgrant.org). You can also contact Karen McNamara at 410-696-6774 or at [kmcnamara@millersgrant.org](mailto:kmcnamara@millersgrant.org) to make donation arrangements.

### **Leave of absence**

Family members who plan to take their loved ones on a leave of absence during the holiday season should provide the nursing team with at least a week's notice to ensure all appropriate medications are delivered on time for the leave.

### **Appointments**

Family members and residents should provide the nursing team advance notice of any appointments so they ample time to gather all necessary information, have the resident ready and arrange transportation, if needed. Appointment notification should be directed to Nikki Killo at [ekillo@millersgrant.org](mailto:ekillo@millersgrant.org) or 410-696- 6790.

Happy Holidays! If you have any questions, contact me at 410-696-6782 or [nscherr@millersgrant.org](mailto:nscherr@millersgrant.org)

